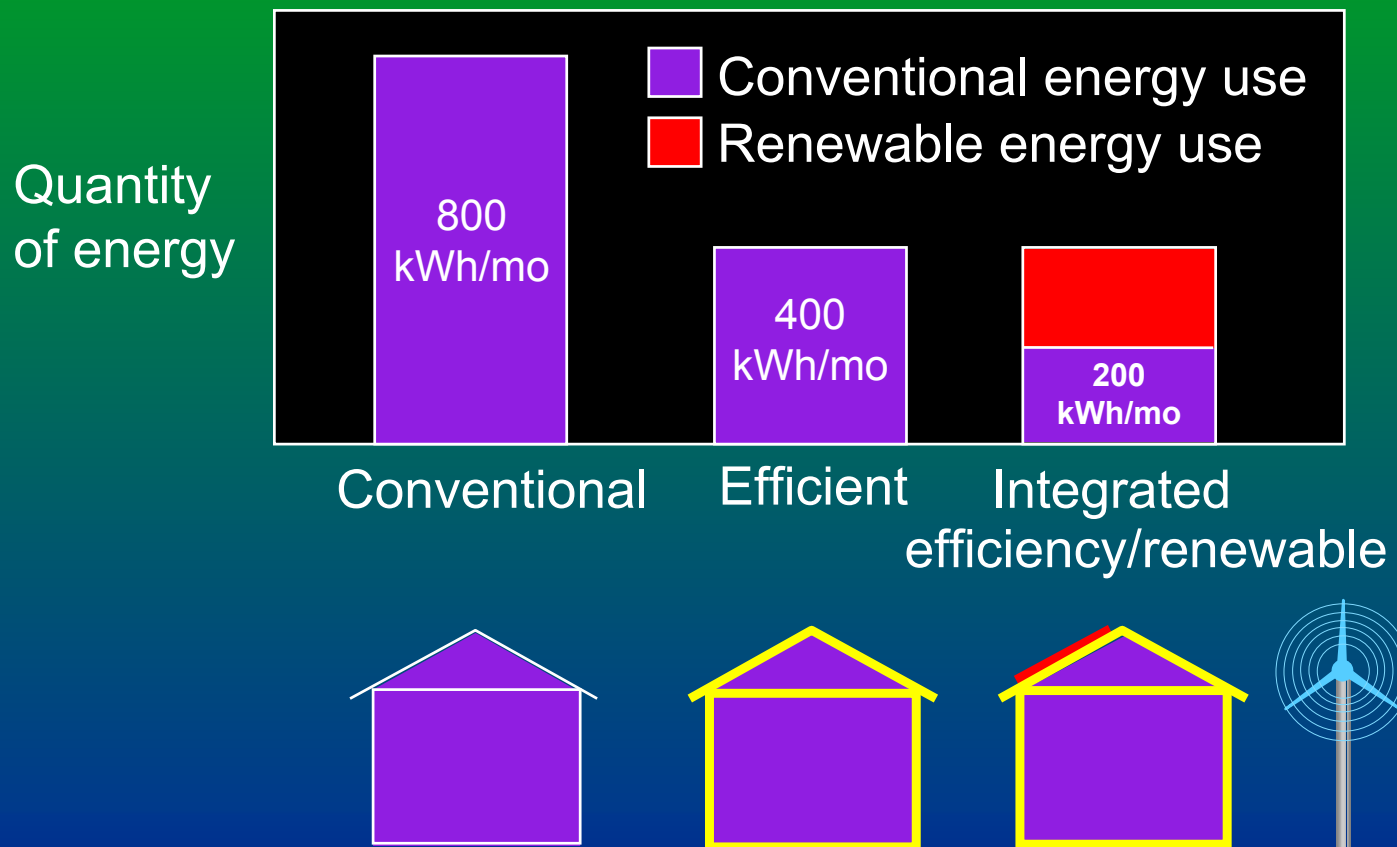


“Every watt not used is a watt that doesn’t have to be produced, processed, or stored.”

Richard Perez, Home Power Magazine

Relationship Between Efficiency and Renewables



Combined measures achieve greater savings

First Things First

- Consider conservation and energy efficiency first
- Consider using natural gas or propane
 - Lower cost for thermal loads
- Determine your remaining needs for electricity
- Estimate electrical loads, both energy and power
- Determine solar and wind resources at your location
- Estimate system size, performance, and cost